



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2672

In re Application of:

HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/176,274

Filed: October 21, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEMORY

Docket No.

00862.002492.

Examiner: J. Brier

Group Art Unit: 2672

Date: Monday, May 1, 2006

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	** 29	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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May 1, 2006  
Date of Signature

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

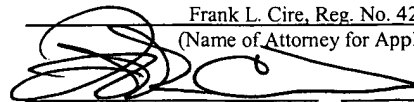
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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